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ENVIRONMENT

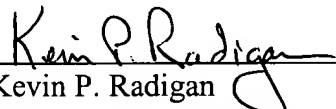
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Response To Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004, in connection
with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the
application are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.